

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace paragraph [0038] with the following:

That is, the brush drive mechanism 17 includes, as shown in FIG. 4 and FIG. 5, first and second arms 18, 19 end portions of which are respectively connected to the brush supporting portions 15, 16 of the first and second brush units 7, 8, branch arms 18a, 19a diverging from central parts of the first and second arms 18, 19, first and second rollers 22, 23 respectively supported rotatably (in a manner to rotate freely) via supporting shafts 20, 21 provided to respective tip portions of the branch arms 18a, 19a, and an elliptical cam 24 or the like provided on a position in which a peripheral surface of the cam 24 slides against individual peripheral surfaces of the first and second rollers 22, 23, respectively. A central portion of this cam 24 is fixed to a drive shaft 26. This drive shaft 26 is coupled to an output shaft of a motor 25 accommodated in the accommodating portion 5 for the electric component in the first casing 6 via a coupling mechanism or the like.

Please replace paragraph [0040] with the following:

Further, on respective end portions facing each other of the brush supporting portion 15 and the brush supporting portion 16, hooking portions 29, 30 are provided, and between these hooking portions 29, 30, an extension spring 31 to generate a biasing force (pull strength) in directions of arrows P is provided. That is, this extension spring 31 biases the first and second arms 18, 19 in a direction in which the peripheral

surfaces of the first and second rollers 22, 23 are pressure-contacted (pressed) on the peripheral surface of the elliptical cam 24.

Please replace paragraph [0041] with the following:

Therefore, in the brush drive mechanism 17 constructed as above, when the motor 25 is supplied with power to drive the drive shaft 26 and the cam 24 is rotated in a direction of an arrow K, the first and second arms 18, 19 pivot (swing) with the arm shafts 27, 28 being pivot centers as shown in FIG. 4 and FIG. 5, and thereby the tip parts of the brushes 12, 14 of the first and second brush units 7, 8 are reciprocated in the directions of the arrows Y1-Y2.

Please replace paragraph [0042] with the following:

Additionally, as stated above, in the unit made of the first (or second) brush unit and the first (or second) arm, due to a structure in which the tip portion of the brush is largely apart from the pivot center part on the first (or second) arm, slight displacement of the arm in a vicinity of the cam 24 can become large displacement at the tip portion of the brush, so that a large slide (stroke) amount of the brush tip portion can be secured.

Please replace paragraph [0055] with the following:

As shown in FIG. 2, on the tip portion of the first casing 6, that is, on a step portion 38 where the first casing 6 and the second casing 9 are attached/detached, a triangular waterproofing packing 39 is inserted. In a central part of this packing 39, a

long hole 40 is opened. A peripheral edge part of the long hole 40 is formed in a manner to stick fast to an outer peripheral part of a base end portion of the lock bar 10 which projects from the accommodating portion 5 for the electric component of the first casing 6 in a direction of a tip of the first casing 6 (the second casing 9 side), and to an outer peripheral part of a base end portion of a column-shaped guide bar 41 which guides the drive shaft 26 driving the cam 24, respectively.